

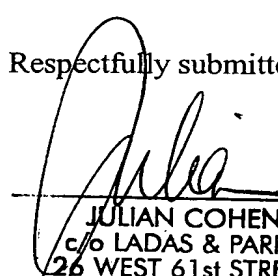
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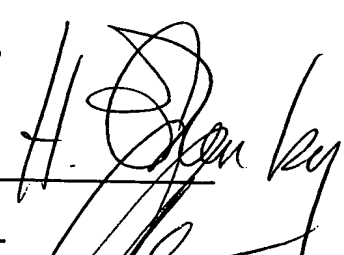
Claims 145, 148, 150-155, 158, 160-165, 167-173 and 175-180 are in the case and presented for reconsideration. Claims 145, 148, 150, 155, 158, 160, 165, 167, 168, 171, 173, 175, 176 and 179 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 145, 148, 150-155, 158, 160-165, 167-173 and 175-180 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for use of indefinite language. Claims 145, 148, 150, 155, 158, 160, 165, 167, 168, 171, 173, 175, 176 and 179 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions in order to correct these deficiencies.

Accordingly, based on this Amendment and for the reasons outlined above, all of the claims now pending in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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